it is necessary that the Deputy Commissioners concerned should certify to the financial stability of the guarantors. Otherwise, Government cannot be expected to invest money and carry out works in anticipation of recovering the promised amounts from any party or institution.

MR. K. SRINIVASAIAH.—I quite understand it. If the municipality gives a definite guarantee, what will be the objection to the department taking up the work?

DEWAN.—Even then, the department cannot take up works all over the State simultaneously. If the guarantee is sound, there will be no objection to the work being done when its turn comes.

MR. K. N. SIDDARAMA SETTY.—If the promise is given immediately, how long will it take to execute the work in question?

DEWAN.—I am afraid not for a year more.

Giving Representation in the Services in Proportion to the Population of each Community.

MR. K. SIDDALINGAPPA (Koratagere Taluk) and all the other members of the Tumkur District.—

Q.—27. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Do Government agree that Government appointments should be in proportion to the population of each community?

(*b*) What is the population of all (different) backward communities in the State and what should be the percentage of Government appointments in proportion thereto in the following grades and what is the number and proportion of appointments being made at present:—

Rupees 25, 25 to 50, 50 to 100, 100 to 250, 250 to 500, 500 to 1,000, and 1,000 to 1,400?

(*c*) On what data do the Government class any particular community as "backward" for purposes of granting scholarships and giving Government appointments?

(*d*) What other communities do the Government think deserve to be classed as "forward" as a result of the appointment of the Miller Committee and the Recruitment Board?

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A.—27. (*a*) No.

(*b*) Attention is invited to Table XVII of the Mysore Census Report of 1931, Volume XXV, Part II, wherein the population of the several recognised communities is given. In view of the reply to clause (*a*), no reply is needed to the rest of the clause.

(*c*) All communities, other than Brahmins, which are not adequately represented in public service are termed "backward" for purposes of appointments. All castes, tribes or communities which have less than five per cent of their total population literate in English are termed "backward" for purposes of scholarships.

(*d*) None.

MR. K. SIDDALINGAPPA.—Is it not desirable to give representation in the services according to the proportion of main castes if not on considerations of sub-castes?

DEWAN.—It is neither possible nor desirable.

MR. K. SIDDALINGAPPA.—What is the principle followed now?

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.—The principle of representation to all communities as far as possible; but not on the basis of numerical proportion.

Grant of Relief during Years of Drought.

MESSRS. S. SORAPPA (Sira Taluk) and SHEIK MOHADIN SAB (Sira Municipality).—

Q.—28. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many years have elapsed after the introduction of re-survey in the Tumkur District?

(*b*) Are the wet and *bagayet* crops now in the same state as they were then?

(*c*) If not, are Government aware that the raiyats are put to hardship by having to pay heavy assessments?

(*d*) How many units of water were the tanks retaining when they filled up?